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TAGS: CGEN, PFOR

SUBJECT: CONSULAR CONVENTION NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 224654

1. PER REFTEL AT INFORMAL GATHERING ON NOVEMBER 21 CHARGE' EMPHASIZED TO DEPUTY CHIEF MFA 8TH DEPARTMENT, DIMITUR SUBEV, USG'S NEED TO REACH AGREE-  
MENT ON DUAL NATIONAL QUESTION. SUBEV ACKNOWLEDGED MATTER'S IMPORTANCE AND IMPLIED THAT AGREEMENT WOULD BE REACHED.

2. HAVE RECEIVED POUCHED COPY OTTAWA 2633 CONTAINING TEXT BULGAR-CANADIAN 1966 EXCHANGE OF LETTERS ON DUAL NATIONALS. AS SUGGESTED REFTEL, EXCHANGE CLEAR PRECEDENT FOR DUAL NATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND EMBASSY WILL MAKE THIS POINT WITH MFA. IF DEPARTMENT SATISFIED WITH LANGUAGE (PARA 3 OTTAWA 2633) EMBASSY IS; HOWEVER, BELIEVE TO BETTER MEET NEEDS, LANGUAGE SHOULD BE MODIFIED TO INCLUDE APPLICATION IN CASES WHERE ENTRY INTO BULGARIA LEGITIMIZED BY BORDER CONTROL "ENTRY STAMP". AS EMBASSY HAS SPECULATED EARLIER, BULGARIANS MAY VIEW EXACTLY THIS DETAIL AS COMPLICATING IN VIEW OF THEIR "NO VISA" POLICY.  
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